

No. 2341

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wm. John F.

Residence New Haven.

Date Jan'y 27, 1882.

Rec'd " 28 "

Answered " 28 "

SUBJECT.

Will not send his
picture to New Orleans,
but perhaps to Phila

✓

Recd W. A.
Jan 28

New Haven. Jan'y 27-'82

Mr Mac Lenn

Dear Sir:

Your Telegram is just rec'd. - And by it it appears that it would not be possible to get the picture to New Orleans in time for their Exhibition without great expense. As ^{by} freight, three weeks means just at least, as by Express the charge is enormous. May I ask you therefore to hold the picture until I can decide

what disposition I shall make
of it, whether I shall have
it go to Philadelphia, or
have it sent home here. I
will let you know as soon
as I can make inquiries
concerning the facilities for
exhibiting it in Philadelphia.
where I should prefer to
have it for the present, as
transportation is no small
matter with such a large box.

very truly
yours
J. S. Weir.

Can you give me the name of the
person of whom to inquire about
the exhibition of pictures at the Phila-
delphia Academy?

2341 9502

Rec'd Jan. 28 9 1/2 a.m.

64 St. a Peronne

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NORTH GREEN, President

New Haven Conn 27th Dec 4

Received by Mr. M. B. L. 947 pm

Corcoran Art Gallery Wash

Don't send picture

Impossible return in
time See letter

Geo T Wair

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 2342

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Abercrombie, Ralph

Residence 522, 18th St.

Date Jan'y 30, 1882,

Rec'd " 30. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has a half length
Portrait of General
Sir Ralph Abercrombie
for sale.

✓

Ref by Mr. Carr. to R. of London.

Referred to
Board of Trustees
by Art Committee
Jan 30

522 10th St., North-West.

Washington City - January 30th, 1882.

To the committee on works of Art
of the Corcoran Art Gallery.
Washington City.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask permission to place before you an original Portrait in oil, half-length, of General, Sir Ralph Abercrombie, painted by Thomas Bully about the year 1830 for my Father, from an original Portrait in the possession of Lord Dunfermline of Abercrombie's Castle at Aberdeen, Great Britain, the oldest son of Sir Ralph, and willed to me by my Father. I desire to dispose of this Portrait, in Bully's best style, in a manner that it shall be, at all times, equally acceptable to the Relatives of Sir Ralph in this country, which design on my part would be effected if it should be secured by you for the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The person and features thus limned by the first American Artist, at heavy cost to my Father, and which is regarded by connoisseurs as his *chef d'oeuvre*, represent those of an historical character celebrated, as you are doubtless aware, equally in three Continents;

as the Commander of the British forces in the French war in this country Prior to Independence; as the Commander of the British Forces in Ireland during the troublous days of 1798; and as the Commander of the British Forces in Egypt against Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801, where he fell on the Battle field in the arms of Victory near Alexandria. For a general sketch of his heroic life and services I refer you to volume the first of the Encyclopedia Britannica page 36, and on page 38 will be found the eulagy passed upon him by the Duke of York. For his Philanthropy while in Command in Ireland I refer you to Taylor's History of Ireland, page 267. The history of the United States contains the details of his career in the French war in this Country.

His Portrait by Sully is the only Portrait of him in America. As a work of Art I trust you will regard it as worthy of your attention. Its historical interest you cannot fail duly to appreciate.

Be so kind as to let me hear from you at your earliest leisure, as I can only remain in Washington a limited time.

I am Gentlemen,

Very Respectfully Yours.

Ralph Abernethy.

2343

407-5306

YZ. ABCD. THREE THIRTY NINE. TEN PAIDB. NEW HAVEN CONN. JAN XXXTH. WM. MAC LEOD. CORCORAN ART GALLERY. WASHINGTON DC. EXPRESS PICTURE TO ACADEMY FINE ARTS PHILADELPHIA NEED NOT INSURE. JNO. F. WEIR.

5/20x

No. 2343

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mein. John S.

Residence

New Haven.

Date

Jan'y 30. 1882.

Rec'd.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Telegram.

Send picture to.

Academy of Design
Philadelphia.

✓

No. 2344

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Adair, Augustus,

Residence Baltimore Md,

Date Jan'y 30. 1882,

Rec'd Jan'y 31 "

Answered Jan'y 31 "

SUBJECT.

Send a Photo of the
Greek Slave to
Timberlake Woodsen & Co,
Lynchburg Va;

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Recd &
Ack'd
Jan. 31.

2344
Baltimore Md
Jan 3 / 82

Dear Sir

Please send a photograph
of Morris Stark slave to Mess
Timberlake Woodson & Co. Lynchburg
Va by Post and enclose
Dollar to pay for same including
US Postage. Send a clean copy
oblyin

Yours truly

Augustus Adams

To
Capt Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
DC

No. 2345

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hamilton Mo. W.

Residence Rappahannock Co Va

Date 6

Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " " "

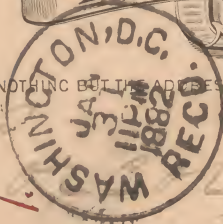
SUBJECT.

Asks for a
Catalogue.

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



*Recd &
Ackd Feb 1*

*Trans. Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.*

I am very anxious to
 obtain a Catalogue
 of Statues & Paintings
 &c. exhibited in Cooper
 Art Gallery - Also
 Price of Cat. & to what
 extent I to send the ad.
 I can give the in-
 formation will
 be much obliged

Wm W. Hamilton
 Esq. of the
 Superior County
 Prison
 I suppose Catalogue
 will be sent to their
 Nationalities

No. 2346

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Waltman J. D.

Residence Phila.

Date Jan'y 30. 1882

Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

The picture
arrived in good order.

✓

Recd & Cleared
Feb 1.

Phila Jan. 30th 1882

Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th
just came to hand this morning.
The "Challenge" arrived in good
order.

The price of New Year Eve
is Eight hundred dollars.

Enclosed please find the
amount of bill for packing.

Yours Truly

J. C. McNamee

No. 2347

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

W. J. E.

Residence New Haven

Date Jan'y 31. 1882

Rec'd. Feb 1. 1882

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

Telegraphed to
send the picture to
Acad of Fine Arts Photo
by Express,

✓

New Haven,

Jan 31st 1892Recd. and
Feb 1.

Mr. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir.

I telegraphed you
last night to please forward
my picture by Express to the
Academy of Fine Arts Phila-
delphia please let me know
if it was shipped satisfactorily
and when?

I enclose my check for
the bill you sent me.

Very truly
Yours
Jas F. Lewis.

No. 2348

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Raufer Jno H.

Residence Lebanon Pa.

Date Jan'y 31. 1882,

Rec'd Feb 1. "

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

For List of
Photographs.

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Rec'd & Ack'd
Feb 1!

Please reply

Lebanon Jan 31 — 1882

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Stamp
for which you will please sent me
the prices of Pictures The Vestal Luccia
Charged with want of Charity stands on the
brink of the river with a sieve which she
raises above her head with both hands and
thus plays to vesta These pictures are sold
in the gallery of art the sieve is about
11 by 14 and also the price of Picture
Charlotte in prison These pictures
are taken from pictures that are in
the gallery of art, also Picture of Lost
dogs and The Long Story a bar room
picture Sent me the prices of each picture
and sieves

Jos H Stauffer
Lebanon Pa
Lebanon Co Pa

No. 2349

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Price S. E.

Residence Baltimore

Date Jan'y 31. 1882.

Rec'd. Feb. 1. "

Answered " 3 "

SUBJECT.

Asks information
about subject of the
Talking Well.



Recd Feb 1st
" 3.
Ans.

2349

Baltimore,

Say 31st 1872

My Dear Sir:

I have understood that in your collection of fine ships there is one which is said to be at the head of the list in point of coloring & beauty of subject and that is the painting by Suprey

I believe it is known as "Speaking Well", after what Lin told, a german legend - now my object in writing (wth liberty I trust you will pardon) is to learn what I can regarding the painting & the subject - if you will kindly put me in possession of some interesting facts concerning the subject & the work or put me in the way of getting at same I shall be grateful - an early reply will be very much obliged

Yours Respy
S. Edw. Price

No. 2350

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stauffer Mrs. D.

Residence Lebanon Pa.

Date Feb. 3. 1882.

Rec'd. " 4 "

Answered " 4 "

SUBJECT.

Encloses money
for Photographs.

✓

Recd & Ansd.
Feb. 4.

Lebanon Feb 3 — 1852.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find \$4.50
for which you will please forward
me 1. The bestal Luccia 12 x 14 — 25-
1 Charlotte Corday in prison 12 x 14 25-
1 " " " " 18 x 22 200

Sent them so they want get broken
up are get spoiled and sent me good
pictures and sent them on Monday
so I get them on Tuesday — if you
cant sent them by-mail so they are
safe sent them by-Express

Sent balance back what is left if there is
eney sent me good Pictures with fine
faces

Yrs H Stauffer

Lebanon Feb 3

Lebanon Feb 3

Please sent me the book catalogue where it
explains every Picture in the Gallery